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In re Application of Kapoor, et al.
Application No. 09/975,518
Filed: October 11, 2001

ON PETITION

Attorney Docket No. 2376.2171-001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTERFERENCE SUPPRESSION IN
ORTHOGONAL FREQUENCY DIVISION
MULTIPLEXED (OFDM) WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed April 17, 2008 (certificate of mailing date April 15, 2008), requesting that the Office withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

Per the Notice of Abandonment, mailed April 8, 2008, this application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed October 27, 2005, which set forth an extendable three (3) month period for reply. However, a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment based on failure to reply to the October 27, 2005 non-final Office action was granted on <u>June 26, 2007</u>.

Applicants responded to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed July 27, 2007 in a timely manner on August 30, 2007 (certificate of mailing date August 27, 2007). Thus, the application is not abandoned.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **granted**, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn, and the April 8, 2008 Notice of Abandonment is **vacated**. No petition fee has been or will be charged in connection with this matter.

After the mailing of this decision, the application file will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Application Processing for consideration of the request for change of docket number and corrected filing receipt, filed August 30, 2007 (certificate of mailing date August 27, 2007).

Subsequently, the application will be returned to Technology Center A.U. 2619 for consideration of the amendment/drawings filed on August 30, 2007 (certificate of mailing date August 27, 2007).

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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